



Happy Birthday!



March Birthdays

30 Sylvia Cummings

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2 Gladys Boos	4 Avlanna Wotila	6 Alene Lander	8 Margaret Calby
8 Doris Abram	14 Pat Westfall	16 Fred Nielsen	20 Hamilton Holt
21 Charlene Abels	27 Bob Christofferson	30 Michelle Flagg	

COMING UP:

Weekly Meetings:

Sundays 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School in Ronn Garton Library, Preston Hall
 Sundays 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 Sundays 10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School and Childcare during Worship Service.
 Tuesdays 7:30 a.m. Breakfast, Fun, Conversation, Study, Alma Mendosa Room
 Tuesdays 9-12 a.m. Deacon's Outreach Program, including food and showers
 Tuesdays 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study
 Wednesdays 3:00 Christian Spirituality Group, Library
 Thursdays 9:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House
 Thursdays and Fridays, Counseling appointments with Kathy Mooney, Fireside Room
 Thursdays 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice, Alma Mendosa Room
 Fridays 5:00 p.m. Ringing of our bell, honoring the week's war casualties
 First Sundays Communion 10:00 a.m.
 First and Third Mondays 5:30-7:30 p.m. Jr/Sr High Youth Group, 12 & up. Preston Hall
 Second and Fourth Mondays 5:30-7:30 Jr/Sr High Youth Group, 1st Presby. Fort Bragg
 First Mondays 5:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting,
 Third Mondays 4:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting, in the Ronn Garton Library
 Second Mondays 6:30 p.m. Session Meets Alma Mendosa Room
 Last Wednesday Evenings of Month, 5:00 p.m. Soul Food outreach dinner, Preston Hall

Mendocino Presbyterian Church

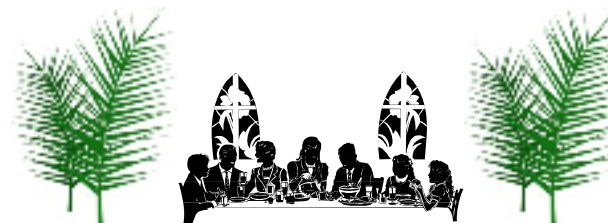
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Easter Week Services

Palm Sunday Service April 1, 2012 10:00 a.m.
Maundy Thursday Communion Service April 5, 2012 7:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday Services: April 8, 2012

Two **identical** services: 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.



NOTE ON PALM SUNDAY!

Palm Sunday is next Sunday and falls on April 1st this year. . . no fooling!

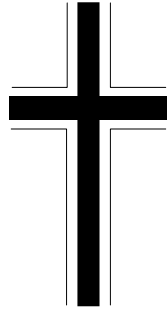
Instead of the usual SOUP SUNDAY – the worship committee and the Soup of the Month Lady – Debbie Anderson – are planning for a ***POTLUCK BRUNCH!***

Last year, it was a great success with a wonderful variety for a wonderful breakfast buffet.

So please plan to bring in before the 10:00 service, a breakfast casserole or egg dish, fruit, coffee cake, etc. to share with the congregation when we brunch together after the service.

Contact Debbie A. at 937-5746 and let her know what you can bring.





Violet Dalrymple, age 103, passed away at the Lodge at The Woods Monday, March 19, 2012. No service is planned.



Memorial Service for **Betty Mahon** will be on Saturday, April 21, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. here at Mendocino Presbyterian Church with reception to follow at Preston Hall. Betty passed away March 13. Cards by be sent to Betty Mahon's daughters:

Leslie Russell or Marcia Mahon
31 Crow Canyon Ct 3955 NE 37th Ave.
Chico, CA 95927 Portland, Oregon 97212



Blessing of the Clothing

John Turnbull will be returning to Haiti with a work party a week sooner than at first planned. Therefore, today we will be having the blessing of the clothing for orphans that John will be taking with him instead of next Sunday.

Several women have been sewing simple dresses for girls and shorts for boys for John to deliver to orphanages in Haiti.

If you would like to participate for the next trip, please call Nancy at 964-0096.



Presbyterian Women's Spring Blossom Tea

Saturday, March 31, 2012 at 1:00

First Presbyterian Church
367 South Sanderson Way
Fort Bragg, CA



"to my church family

there is no way that i can thank you enough for all the support, love, attention and prayers i had through last year's pain and sadness that i had to face. i received so many cards i do believe you saved hallmark from bankruptcy. i have saved all your cards, they are very dear to me - - -

and, having a birthday party after last week's sermon (which people could not stop talking about- - - the sermon, i mean) left me weak in the knees. i have been blessed ten fold with a most wonderful church family. thank you again

love,
gail diamond"



The Easter Flowers will be different this year! We are asking those who wish to donate toward Easter flowers to do so, and names of those you choose to honor or give in memory will still be in the bulletin on Easter, however we will be having only a few plants and those will be given to the Deacons to distribute after the Easter Service. The rest of the flowers will be to decorate our large cross.



There are envelopes for the

flower donations are on the table in the back.



Community Easter Dinner



*You are invited to join in celebrating the bounty of God's love through the Community Easter Dinner, April 8 at 4 p.m. at the **First Presbyterian Church of Fort Bragg, 367 S. Sanderson Way, Fort Bragg, CA.***

The dinner is an outreach to those who might otherwise be alone or not have means to prepare a meal on this special day. All are welcome to come and share in the dinner as well and help in the meal preparation and serving of the dinner.

*If you know of a shut in who would like to have a hot meal delivered to them on Easter Sunday, please phone Kathy Orsi at 964-2758 by **Friday, April 6.***

More information call the church office at 964-2316. This free Annual Community Easter Dinner is funded in part through a grant from Hunger Program of Presbyterian Church U.S.A. and other contributions.